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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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| Attorney Docket Number | P5091/LGH  |
| First Named Inventor   | LEE, Gu-Ha |
| COMPLETE IF KNOWN      |            |
| Application Number     |            |
| Filing Date            |            |
| Art Unit               |            |
| Examiner Name          |            |

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Vinyl Pack Opener

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

**OR**

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/29/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/KR2003/002301 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed     | Certified Copy Attached? |                                     |
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|   | Filing Date            |                   |
|   | First Named Inventor   | LEE, Gu-Ha        |
|   | Title:                 | Vinyl Pack Opener |
|   | Art Unit               |                   |
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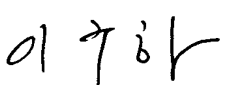
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**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application or Patent No.:

Filed or Issued Date:

Title: Vinyl Pack Opener

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Vinyl Pack Opener and described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☐ the application identified above  
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